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SUBJ: AGRICULTURE TODAY (BUCHAREST FALL FAIR)

REF : BUCHAREST 2943, SADLIK/FERNANDEZ LETTER OF JUNE 1, 1976

1. IN REVIEWING TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN AGRICULTURE TODAY, WE HAVE BEEN VERY PLEASED BY HIGH CORRELATION TO PRIORITY AREAS PARAS 2-5, BUCH 2943, AND APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR REQUESTS.

2. WE REALIZE PREPARATIONS AT RELATIVELY ADVANCED STAGE. ROMANIAN OFFICIALS RECENTLY INQUIRED WHETHER US EXHIBIT WOULD COVER TOPICS LISTED BELOW. WE HOPE, IN SPITE OF LATE HOURS, EXHIBIT CAN ACCOMMODATE THESE ROMANIAN NEEDS.

A. DESALINIZATION - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OFFICIALS HAVE STRESSED TO US THEIR CONCERN ABOUT SALINITY WHICH IS INCREASING IN BRAIL AND ARAD JUDET (COUNTIES). HAWAIIAN AGRONOMICS HAS LEFT PROPOSAL WITH AGMIN FOR AGRO-BUSINESS APPROACH TO SOLUTION OF BRAILA PROBLEM. PERHAPS PART OF IRRIGATION TREATMENT IN AGRICULTURE TODAY (AREA I, TOPIC 4) COULD BE DEVOTED TO CONSEQUENT PROBLEMS WITH SALINITY.

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B. ANIMAL FEED MIX- CAN SOME LIMITED ATTENTION BE

DEVOTED TO ANIMAL FEED MIX IN LIVESTOCK SECTION (AREA KK)?

C. CORN - OVERRIDING ROMANIAN CROP CONCERN HAS BEEN AND
JILL CONTINUE TO BE CORN PRODUCTION FOR ANIMAL FEEDS. THROUGH-
OUT AGRICULTURE TODAY EXHIBIT, THIS ROMANIAN PRIORITY SHOULD
BE KEPT IN MIND.

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